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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-289617 with English Abstract
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-126609 with English Abstract
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-508487 with English Abstract
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-144732 with English Abstract
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-288717 with English Abstract



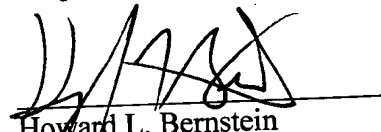
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